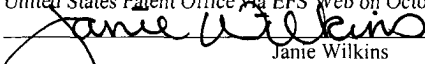


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated June 1, 2006 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks. A request for a one-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination accompany this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.